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1. [] JMM) At the Director's request I called Senator Mike Gravel (D., Alaska) in response to his efforts to reach the Director and General Walters. Gravel said he wished to put someone in touch with

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2. (Internal Use Only - JMM) Called Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, regarding the appearance by Mr. Houston and me before the Nedzi Intelligence Subcommittee on classification and security problems. I said we had originally understood this was to be off the record and had included in our material a number of sensitive items. Slatinshek said apparently the Chairman wanted a record but it was entirely appropriate to go off the record on any sensitive matters.

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3. [] JMM) Dorothy Fosdick, Staff Director of Senator Jackson's Subcommittee on National Security and International Operations, called to say Senator Jackson wanted a briefing on the intelligence reporting preceding the current North Vietnamese offensive--going back probably over the past year. I told her that all the experts in this field were heavily committed this week, but we would have somebody meet with the Senator at 10:30 Wednesday, 10 May, or at any other hour if the Senator desired.

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25X1 4. [] Accompanied Mr. Colby and [] who briefed the Intelligence Operations Subcommittee of Senate Appropriations Committee on the Agency budget. See Memo for Record.

25X1 5. [] Left with Art Kuhl, Senate Foreign Relations Committee staff, a copy of the NCNA wire photo from Peking of the Mansfield-Scott delegation and their Chinese hosts and picked up from Kuhl six copies of the Moose/Lowenstein report on "Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia: January 1972." A copy of the report has been sent to FE Division.

25X1 6. [] In response to his request I left two copies of the China Atlas with Mr. Sam Scott, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff.

25X1 7. [] At his request I dropped by to see Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee. He said the Chairman was not satisfied with the intelligence information he has been receiving from DOD and wanted Braswell to make arrangements for Jim Woolsey and himself to get more detailed information from the Agency. See Memorandum for the Record.

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25X1 9. [] In a chance meeting with him on the Hill, Bill Jordan, Senate Appropriations Committee staff, asked me whether the Agency had any "foreign assistance resources." It developed Jordan is pulling together information on the Fulbright amendment to the Defense Appropriations Act for Fiscal 1972 and he wanted to be sure he had checked with us. Jordan said he would hope that we would give him the answer that any information from the Agency on this was classified and could not be made available. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him.

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10. [] GLC) Advised Al Tarabochia, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, that we had no significant information on [] about whom he had made inquiry.

11. (Unclassified - GLC) Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, called and asked if the Director could brief the CIA Subcommittee on the community budget on 1 June if he could line up the Subcommittee members. I told him I would check on this and be back in touch with him tomorrow.

12. (Unclassified - RW) Robert Owens, in the office of Representative Lester L. Wolff (D., N.Y.) called to request another copy of an FBIS item we gave them last week as they had misplaced their copy. I said I would check on this and let them know.

13. (Internal Use Only - PLC) A call was made to Mr. Anthony Mondello, General Counsel, Civil Service Commission, concerning S. 3417, a bill by Senator Moss (D., Utah), to liberalize the Hatch Act. Hearings on the bill are now being held by the Senate Post Office and Civil Service Committee. The CSC and the Administration are opposed to the bill as it unduly relaxes the restraints on partisan political conduct and grants the states self-enforcement of the Hatch Act. Mr. Mondello felt that the bill may possibly pass the Senate but he doubted passage by the Congress. Consideration of S. 3417 may force the Administration to submit its bill to Congress later this month. (See Memoranda for the Record for 17 April 1972 and 9 May 1972.)

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14. [] JGO) Met with Representative Frank Bow (R., Ohio) and delivered the two sealed envelopes from the Director. Representative Bow noted in rather personal conversation that he is looking forward to his retirement at the end of this session and will be glad to be away from the frustration that is increasing in congressional business. He will be retiring to an active business-type life.

15. (Unclassified - JGO) Delivered to Miss Helen Mattas, House Foreign Affairs Committee staff, a copy of the China atlas.

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16. [] Met with Mr. George Berdes, National Security Policy and Scientific Developments Subcommittee staff, and made final arrangements with him for tomorrow's meeting with Mr. Carl Duckett, DDS&T.

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17. [] JGO) Met with Lt. Saunders, House Armed Services Committee Security Officer, and detailed the final arrangements for the appearance of Messrs. Maury and Houston before the Intelligence Subcommittee tomorrow, 9 May 1972.

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18. [] JGO) Talked to Mr. Charles Andrews, Columbia Reporting, and arranged for security control of the transcript of the appearance of Messrs. Maury and Houston before the Intelligence Subcommittee tomorrow.

19. (Internal Use Only - JGO) Talked to Mrs. Gerry Myers, House Post Office and Civil Service Committee staff, who filled me in on the details of the abortive Committee meeting on Thursday. Although 14 members were present, two left before the meeting could be started and a quorum was not present for conduct of business. The Hanley bill, relating to the protection of constitutional rights of Federal employees, remains the lead item on the agenda. Next meeting of the full Committee is scheduled for Thursday, 18 May 1972.

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20. [] JGO) I accompanied [] CI Staff, to a meeting with Representative Richard H. Ichord (D., Mo.) concerning his earlier request for certain classified Warren Commission documents. The meeting with Representative Ichord was without incident. He was extremely well disposed toward the Agency and its activities, accepted [] statements and explanations concerning the documents without question, and expressed his appreciation for the courtesy of giving him a personal explanation as well as review of the documents. There are no followups from the meeting. See [] Memorandum for the Record.

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